

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State athletic programs which admirably illustrate the highly positive aspects of sportsmanship, determination, spirit, training, and cooperation; and

Whereas, John F. Kennedy Catholic High School sponsored a varsity girls basketball team which enjoyed one of the school's all-time best competitive seasons during the 2003-2004 school year; and

Whereas, admirably led by coach Jeff Stevens with assistance from student manager Amanda Baumgartner, this year's John F. Kennedy Celt basketball team consisted of players Kelli Steinke, Kate Pohl, Lindsey Moore, Brittnee Knicos, Meghan Hogan, Abby Hewitt, Kate Goedeker, Nina Garneau, Lindsay Carson, and Maggie Ahearn; and

Whereas, the Celt girls basketball team's twenty-one victories this season will be entered in the record books as a tie for the most wins in school history; and

Whereas, the Celts captured the school's first-ever Archdiocesan Athletic Association Conference championship with a 7-1 Conference record in addition to finishing second in the Class 4, District 6 tournament; first in the Ursuline Academy tournament; and second at the Christmas tournament, for which John F. Kennedy High School was host; and

Whereas, the outstanding season sparked a strong display of Celtic Pride among students, administrators, faculty members, parents, alumni, and a myriad of other school supporters; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize coach Jeff Stevens of the 2003-2004 John F. Kennedy Catholic High School varsity girls basketball team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season accomplishments garnered by the John F. Kennedy Catholic High School girls varsity basketball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of coach Jeff Stevens.

Offered by _____
Representative Neal St. Onge
District No. 88

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker